

Summer School Ends.

The Summer School for white teachers will come to a close tomorrow (Friday). 27 completed the full six-weeks' course.

Misses Kate Finley and Bernice Turner were in charge. Miss Finley will leave the middle of next week for Charlotte and other points, returning here a week before the fall term opens, and Miss Turner will remain with friends here until the last of next week before leaving for her home at Statesville. The friends of Miss Turner deeply regret that she will not return here for the fall term; she has decided to teach at Statesville.

Colored Summer School.

A six weeks' Summer School for the colored teachers of Rockingham and Scotland counties was begun here at Rockingham in the colored graded school building last Monday, July 18th. M. D. Coley is in charge, with two capable assistants. Sixty-four teachers and prospective teachers are now in attendance, and the names of these will be published in next week's issue of the POST-DISPATCH.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Monday night, July 25th.

Group No. 3 in charge.

Subject: "The Safety of Believers."

Scripture: Romans 8:1, 11—Pearl Allen.

Scripture: Romans 8:31, 39—Brownie Reynolds.

Introduction: Viola Covington, Captain.

Part 1—"What This Doctrine Does Not Teach," Rosa Davis.

Part 2—"What The Doctrine Means," Frances Allen.

Part 3—"Jesus Clearly Teaches This Doctrine," Lessie Baker.

Part 4—"Paul Teaches This Doctrine," C. B. Deane.

Part 5—"Teachings of Peter and John," William Head.

Solo—Margery Gregory.

Mangum Items.

Some of the people in midst have prophesied that it would rain forty days as it rained the first dog day, and this prophecy is being fulfilled so far; however we are not all of the opinion that it will continue forty days.

Mrs. Etta Dula, of Charlotte, is visiting her sister, Miss Josie Chandler.

Rev. A. J. Groves spent Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Ross.

Mr. W. C. Lisk and son, Mr. Homer Lisk, went to Rockingham Sunday afternoon. Mr. Lisk was called on the jury and expects to stay several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matheson, Mr. Robert Matheson and two children, Mabel and James, from Columbia S. C., motored through the country to Mr. J. S. Matheson's Saturday. Mr. Robert Matheson returned to Columbia Sunday, but the others will remain over for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. D. N. Currie, Mr. Lum Currie and Mr. T. B. Andrews went to Rockingham Monday on business.

Mrs. Walter Seltz, of Mr. Gil-ead, visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Russell, Sunday.

The Willing Workers Club met with Mrs. D. N. Currie on Monday afternoon. They demonstrated in coming and preparing fancy jars for the fair.

Mr. Clinard LeGrand, of Mockville, is visiting relatives here.

Master Homer Andrews entertained a number of his little friends Tuesday at his birthday party.

Quite a number of young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. John Jarrell's Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell accompanied by his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrell, of Rockingham, visited relatives Saturday and Sunday.

DEATHS

Mrs. Bessie Beck.

Mrs. Bessie Beck died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Usery, at Pee Dee No. 2 last Saturday at noon. She had been making her home with her son, J. P. Fried, at Montgomery, Ala., but came here about four weeks ago to visit her daughter. She had been in bad health for a long time.

The interment was at the old Scotch cemetery near Roberdel Sunday afternoon, with Rev. W. R. Coppedge conducting the service. She was about 55 years old.

Mrs. J. R. Boykin.

Mrs. J. R. Boykin, of Hamlet, died in a hospital at Richmond last Saturday where she had been for an operation. The remains were brought to her home at Hamlet, and the funeral conducted from the Baptist church Monday afternoon. Mrs. Boykin's husband died last year, it will be remembered.

Attending the funeral from Rockingham were Walter King, as pall-bearer, and H. C. Watson, as honorary pall-bearer.

Mrs. S. E. Watts.

Mrs. S. E. Watts died at the home of her son, A. M. Watts, Wednesday afternoon at 1:15, three miles west of town. She was about 77 years old, and had been in failing health for some time. The remains were carried to Morven and interred this (Thursday) afternoon.

Her husband died July 24, 1905. Surviving are five children—J. F. and E. D. Watts, of Midway, Mrs. Nancy Gethings, of Anson county, A. M. and E. L. Watts, of Midway.

PROGRAM for Star Theatre

PHOTOS OF HIGH CLASS

Monday, July 25th.

• First National Attraction. Charles Ray in "19 And Phyllis." Ray's best comedy. It's humorous—chock full of chuckles and alive with laughs.

Tuesday, July 26th.

Metro Presents Miss Alice Lake in "Body And Soul." A drama of the latin quarter of Paris, where anything may happen and everything does.

Wednesday, July 27th.

Goldwyn presents Tom Moore in "The Grey Lord Quex." He's the careless Lord once more careless than ever. See "The Grey Lord Quex" and smile when Tom Moore smiles.

Friday, July 29th.

Paramount presents Enid Bennett in "Silk Hosiery." "You're rich and a Lord, and I'm only a poor shop girl—but after tonight I thought you might respect me."

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JAMES B. JONES.
James B. Jones, of Youngstown, O., has been appointed assistant federal prohibition commissioner to assist Roy Haynes, the new commissioner.

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Washington.—Secretary Weeks announced that he would ask congress for authority to accept a proposal by Henry Ford for acquiring the government nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, if the offer was found to be "substantial." The proposal, which was transmitted by Secretary Hoover, was on his desk, Mr. Weeks said.

Mr. Ford offers to buy the nitrate plant, equipment and lands for \$5,000,000, and lease for 100 years the Wilson and No. 3 dam, when complete, at an annual obligation of \$1,500,000. He proposes to convert the works into a fertilizer plant, the profits of which would be limited to 8 per cent and to keep it in readiness for the manufacture of explosives by the government in time of war. If acceptance of the offer is found advisable, Mr. Weeks said, he would ask congress for authority to sell the plant and lease the dams and for an appropriation to complete the electrical installation on them. This work is estimated to cost \$28,000,000 and on this sum Mr. Ford proposes to pay interest at the rate of 6 per cent and to amortize the entire cost of both dams.

More Trouble in Mexico.
Mexico City.—Federal troops have been dispatched to the State of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi to put down rebellious movements headed by Daniel Marinon Herrera, Gen. Alejandro Chao and Gen. Col. Horacio Garcia.

Pension Play to Be Revived.
Ohranmichigan, Michigan.—Thirty performances of the Pension Play are scheduled for 1925 by the committee of twenty-five which is directing the spectacle.

Canucks to Build School.
Woonsocket, R. I.—The French Canadians of this city have launched a campaign for the purpose of raising \$500,000 for the erection of a textile and manual training school here.

Nine Killed in Alps.
Bern, Switzerland.—Nine mountain climbers, including Professor Schachtlin, an Austrian, are reported to have been killed in a series of accidents in the eastern Alps.

Urged to Pray For Rain.
Paris.—Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris, called upon the people to pray for rain because of the prolonged drought, which has caused much damage and much suffering.

Provide Bible Reading.
Atlanta, Ga.—After a considerable debate, the state senate passed the Fleming-Bend bill providing for the reading of the Bible in the public schools of Georgia.

Australian Population.
Sidney, N. S. W.—The census returns for Australia give a total population of 5,419,702, an increase of \$64,697 since 1911.

Long-Lived Methodist Pastors.
Chicago.—There are thirty ministers over 90 years of age in the Methodist Episcopal church. There is one minister over 98 years of age, one nearly 97 years, and three about 96 years.

Jusserand Cancels Leave.
Washington.—Probability of international conferences here on disarmament and Pacific questions caused Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador, to make an eleven-hour change in plans for a leave of absence in France.

General Tariff Debate Closed.
Washington.—The house concluded general debate on the Fordney tariff bill after the longest session of the six days since unlimited discussion began.

Weather Conditions Vary.
Washington.—Considerable rain fell during the past week in most sections of the cotton belt, although it continued dry in some localities, particularly east of the Mississippi river, the weekly crop bulletin of the department of agriculture said.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

Lake Junaluska.—The third annual meeting of the federation of Wesley Bible classes in the Western North Carolina conference has opened here.

Dunn.—Nearly 150 business men of Dunn have signed an agreement to support the Dunn baseball team financially and otherwise following a reorganization of the club.

Raleigh.—The Southern Power company will get an estimated 20 per cent increase in revenue as a result of the decision in the case handed down by the North Carolina corporation commission.

Salisbury.—Dr. Richard Eames, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Salisbury, died in his 90th year, death being caused mainly by infirmities of age.

Shelby.—Cleveland county is not more addicted to moonshining than many other counties, but its officers are very efficient. Every day, almost, a still is brought to town by some country deputy.

Salisbury.—The "Society North Carolina" tour which newspapers planned to make en route to the annual convention at Morehead city, July 27 and 29, is abandoned.

Washington (Special).—County Treasurer James W. Stinson, accompanied by J. B. McLaughlin and Floyd Gresham passed through here on his way from Charlotte to New York, where he will sell Mecklenburg bonds.

Salisbury.—Salisbury had the first rain of any consequence that has fallen since the hail storm the 11th so much damage. That was 77 days ago, and since that time not enough rain has fallen at one time to wet the ground.

Statesville.—J. C. Steele, former mayor and prominent Statesville citizen, died suddenly, of heart failure while sitting in his chair at his home. Mr. Steele is a native of Fredell county and was 82 years of age.

Lenoir.—Eighty-two student teachers arrived here to go to the Appalachian Training school at Boone to enter the summer school at that place. This is the largest bunch of teachers ever to arrive here at one time.

Mount Airy.—E. D. Holcomb, prominent citizen of this city, died suddenly at his home here of heart failure.

Charlotte.—Charlotte has a Rabbit Association and the organization possesses a charter from the National Association of America of Breeders and Fanciers.

Asheville.—A. H. Babson, of Winston-Salem, was named president of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of North Carolina at the final meeting of the fifteenth summer session.

Henderson.—The Henderson chamber of commerce is making a survey of the city to determine the number and location of all vacant lots with a view to encouraging construction of business houses and residences.

Charlotte.—Four hundred people were inoculated against typhoid fever by Dr. W. A. McPhaul, city health officer, last week. More than 1,000 have received the treatment since spring. The health department is administering the treatment without cost.

Laurinburg.—The first load of watermelons to come to Laurinburg this season was brought here July 4 and sold to local merchants. The watermelon and cantaloupe crops are late this year, owing to cold weather in April and May.

Laurinburg.—The board of county commissioners has ordered that prisoners in the county hereafter be employed on the county highways. Sheriff W. D. McLaughlin was given instructions to make the necessary arrangements.

Raleigh.—Female births again outnumbered male births in the city of Raleigh during the month of June, according to the report issued by W. T. Davis, registrar of vital statistics, which showed 28 girl babies to 21 boy babies.

Hickory.—Walter C. Taylor, a veteran of an engineer regiment in the American expeditionary forces, succeeds Lieut. Laurence Cline, lieutenant in the 105th engineer regiment, 30th division, as second in command of the Hickory cavalry troop.

Salisbury.—The Rowan County Medical Society has endorsed the movement to have a tuberculosis hospital in the county provided all details as to management be carefully gone over and worked out before anything definite is done.

Salisbury.—An official score sheet received here shows records made by homing pigeons liberated in Salisbury recently. The first prize winner in one race traveled 497.00 miles in nine hours, 46 minutes and 39 seconds, which is a record score.



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